

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A 4-pole motor anisotropic bonded magnet characterized in that
the said magnet has a hollow cylindrical shape and a maximum energy
5 product greater than 14MGOe, formed by molding anisotropic rare-earth
magnet powder with resin, wherein
the alignment distribution of the anisotropic rare-earth magnet powder
in a cross section perpendicular to the axis of the anisotropic bonded magnet
is in the normalized direction of the cylindrical side of the hollow cylindrical
10 shape in the main region of a polar period, and in a transition region in
which the direction of the magnetic pole changes, steadily points towards a
direction tangential to the periphery of the cylindrical side at points closer
to the neutral point of the magnetic pole, and becomes a direction tangential
to the periphery of the cylindrical side at that neutral point, and steadily
15 points toward the normalized direction of the cylindrical side at points
farther away from the neutral point, and wherein
the 4-pole motor anisotropic bonded magnet in which the said alignment
distribution is obtained is magnetized in an alignment direction.
- 20 2. The 4-pole motor anisotropic bonded magnet according to claim 1,
characterized in that orientation of the anisotropic rare-earth magnet
powder between transition regions is performed with an aligning magnetic
field of greater than 0.5T.
- 25 3. The 4-pole motor anisotropic bonded magnet according to claim 1 or
claim 2, characterized in that, for the surface magnetic flux density
distribution in the normalized direction of the main polar period after
magnetization of the anisotropic bonded magnet, the ratio of the difference
between the maximum value and minimum value to the average value in
30 this main region is 0.2 or less.

4. A motor having the 4-pole motor anisotropic bonded magnet according to any one of claims 1 through 3.

5 5. An alignment process apparatus for manufacturing, by molding using a die, a hollow cylindrical-shaped anisotropic bonded magnet for use in a 4-pole motor, the magnet being formed by molding anisotropic rare-earth magnet powder with resin, wherein the alignment process apparatus comprises:

10 a core comprising a column-shaped magnetic body provided in a die molding space;

a cavity of width 0.7 to 3mm for filling with the anisotropic bonded magnet raw material and molding the magnet, the cavity being formed in a cylindrical shape on the outer periphery of the core;

15 No.1 one dice, comprising of a magnetic body divided into quarters forming an aligning magnetic field in the normalized direction of the cavity, disposed on the outer periphery of the core and facing the center of the core;

No.2 two dice divided into quarters, comprising a non-magnetic body disposed on the outer periphery of the core and facing the center of the core,
20 and, corresponding to the transition region in which the direction of the magnetic poles of the bonded magnet changes, located between the adjacent No.1 dice;

coils conferring magnetic flux on the four No.1 dice; and

a magnetic flux induction member comprising a thin-walled cylindrical
25 magnetic body which forms the outer peripheral surface of the cavity.

6. The alignment process apparatus according to claim 5, characterized in that the thickness of the magnetic flux inducement member is 1.0 to 3.5mm.

7. The alignment process apparatus according to claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the magnetic flux inducement member is comprised of super-hard material.
- 5 8. The alignment process apparatus according to any of claims 5 through 7, characterized in that the aligning magnetic field of the region of the cavity in which the No. 2 dice are present induces magnetic flux greater than 0.5T.
9. The alignment process apparatus according to any one of claims 5
- 10 through 8, characterized in that it possesses a ring comprising cylindrical thin-wall magnetic super-hard material which forms the inner surface of the cavity, disposed on the outer periphery of the core.